

**Amendment No. 2 to HB0667**

**Sargent  
Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 790**

**House Bill No. 667\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-115, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(f) In addition to settings in which licensed and registered dental hygienists may engage in the provision of preventive dental care under the direct supervision of a dentist, licensed and registered hygienists may also engage in the provision of preventive dental care for patients who are seventeen (17) years of age or less under the direct supervision of a dentist in a medical practice that contains a pediatrician. A dentist is authorized to place only one (1) hygienist in a single medical practice that contains a pediatrician under this subsection (f). For the purposes of this subsection (f), a pediatrician is a physician licensed under chapter 6 or 9 of this title whose medical practice is solely concerned with the primary care of children and who is qualified for these endeavors due to intensive training devoted solely to all aspects of primary medical care for children, adolescents, and young adults.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-115(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "the dental office" and substituting instead the language "a dental office or an office of a physician's medical practice that contains a pediatrician".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.